

the owner or custodian of such animals and the other by the said veterinary inspector, or the value of such animal or animals may be appraised after they have been slaughtered, by any two appraisers, in like manner appointed and sworn, and who were acquainted with said animal or animals and its or their value before being slaughtered; and in case the said owner or custodian of such animals shall neglect or refuse to name such appraiser, then by two appraisers to be appointed by said inspector, who in case of disagreement shall call in a third; which said appraisement, when approved by said board, shall be filed with the comptroller, and the comptroller shall forthwith issue his warrant to the treasurer for the amount of said appraisement in favor of the said owner or owners; and if the owner of such animals or building or other property shall not be satisfied with the amount of said appraisement, he may, within sixty days, appeal to the circuit court for the county, or to the Baltimore city court, if such animals or buildings are within the city of Baltimore, by filing in said court a copy of such appraisement, with a petition for a writ of subpoena against the said veterinary inspector, and said appeals shall be acted on by said court in the same manner as appeals from justices of the peace; provided, no animal may be appraised or paid for under the provisions of this section that has been slaughtered for more than three years before April 9, 1906; and provided further, that all animals that have been slaughtered as aforesaid within three years prior to April 9, 1906, may be appraised and paid for as hereinbefore set forth, and including such animals as were not passed by said veterinary inspector, but were slaughtered by reason of having tuberculosis and upon the advice of any regular veterinarian after a careful test by the injection of tuberculosis of Kack's lymph; provided further, that such appraisement shall be made within six months from April 9, 1906; and no animals slaughtered after April 9, 1906, shall be appraised and paid for hereunder unless such appraisement shall be made or begun within six months from the time when such animals were slaughtered.

1904, art. 58, sec. 16. 1888, art. 58, sec. 16. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 16.

16. The said board is hereby authorized and empowered to agree with the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture of the United States, or other properly constituted authority of the United States, for co-operation in the work of eradicating any contagious or infectious disease among live stock in the State of Maryland, but such agreement shall provide that such work shall be under the control of the State authorities.

Ibid. sec. 17. 1888, art. 58, sec. 17. 1888, ch. 519, sec. 17.

17. In event of an epidemic of contagious or infectious disease among the live stock of this State, it shall be the duty of the said board to appoint such assistants to said inspector as may be necessary to promptly suppress the same, and to fix their pay.